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Halesowen.

Burgess Hill  
Sussex.

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May 14<sup>th</sup>. 1922.

My dear Miss Mason.

I want to thank  
you very much indeed  
for giving us such a  
lovely Conference, & for  
all your kindness to  
us during that week.

It was certainly a week  
never to be forgotten, & to

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me it was the most  
helpful & inspiring conference  
I have been to.

If I were to try I could  
never tell you how grateful  
I am for those most  
refreshing & helpful "talks"  
you gave us. When one  
has left the college for  
some years, it is indeed  
good to come back to  
the fountain-head, & be  
reminded of the truths

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we learnt during our  
training. I am sure  
that we all went  
back to our posts feeling  
refreshed in spirit as well  
as in body, with a  
new zeal for our work.  
You will have heard from  
Miss Kitching of our glorious  
week-end at Driff, & of  
all we saw & heard. What  
a wonderfully beautiful place  
it is! Will you please  
give my best love to Miss Kitching



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9 DARNAWAY STREET,  
EDINBURGH.

TELEPHONE "6905 CENTRAL"

14<sup>th</sup> May 1922.

Dear Miss Mason

Thank you very  
much indeed for all your  
kindness & hospitality to me,  
as a student during the  
Conference. It was a most  
happy Conference & the  
happiest part of it all was  
that we were able to see

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so much of you. I do hope  
that in giving us pleasure  
you have not overtaxed your  
strength in any way.

I already feel very much  
indebted to you for sending  
me Miss Gregory Smith, she  
is a splendid girl so capable  
helpful & is a great comfort  
to me both in the school &

214p20mcl422 the boarding house. She  
seems very happy, and  
M<sup>rs</sup> Smith who looks  
after my boarders is very  
motherly with her which is  
good for her for I don't.  
Think she has had enough  
of that in her life. The  
boarders are settling down  
very well but it must  
be a great change for the  
Irwin girls after Malvern



College where there were five  
hundred!

With many thanks &  
best wishes for the Parents'  
Conference.

Yours affectionately

Christian Staehle

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P. N. E. U. SCHOOL.

BURGESS HILL,

SUSSEX.

May 15: 1922

My dear Miss Chason,

I must write a line to  
thank you very much for the  
delightful course you arranged  
for us, & all your kind hospitality  
during our visit. It was

lovely to be back again, &  
your words have helped &  
refreshed me tremendously.

I hope that there will be at  
least 5 people from Burgess Hill

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for the next Conference, I particularly want my sister to come, - I hope nothing will prevent her coming.

Miss Kitching has, I expect, told you of all the wonders of Dooys. It was a grand experience.

With much love

from yours lovingly

Bertie M. Gough

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 1922

Elmwood,  
Beaumont Avenue,  
St Albans.

Dear Miss Mason -

My thoughts are  
very much with you all  
at Scale How just now  
in your preparations  
for the Conference -

How I wish I could  
be with you! - Elizabeth  
Piper & I dreamed  
dreams of coming  
up together &  
renewing our youth



in recalling twenty-year  
-old memories of delight  
only to find  
it could be but a  
dream! Of course it  
quite absurd to think  
it anything like so  
long since we were  
with you + I think  
you would be surprised  
how little we have both

altered. a few grey hairs  
+ big growing school  
children rather tell a  
tale!

David is now nearly  
10 years old + is away  
at Mr Clouston's at  
Stratton Park. - very  
happy there +, I think,  
doing well.

Elizabeth is here at

Miss Underhill's little school  
also, as your pupils  
always are. very happy  
in her work. . she is  
a long-legged skin  
thing of almost eight.

May I wish you  
all success - in what  
I am sure is going to  
be an absolutely  
never-to-be-forgotten  
Conference? With much  
love to yourself & Miss  
Kitching - I remain  
Your affectionate "bavin"  
Marion Romero.



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227 Belmont Rd  
Boston

May 17. 1922

Dear Miss Mason,

It is impossible  
to express the gratitude  
I feel for all your  
abundant hospitality  
we have had a  
most refreshing season,  
and work is all

that much happier  
for the experience,  
many loving thanks  
for all those happy  
hours. I heard from  
Miss Pennehome this  
morning suggesting a  
visit to us in June,  
we shall both be

glad to see her;  
and I mean to ask  
the mothers to meet her.  
With our united love,

Believe me

Yrs affectly

Hilda Smecton



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May 24<sup>th</sup>  
                    

18, HASTINGS ROAD,  
EALING, W. 13.

My dearest Miss Mason

I feel very  
conscience stricken that I have  
not written sooner to thank  
you first of all for giving us  
the idea of having a  
"Refresher Course" at the  
Conference, & then for making  
such delightful arrangements

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for the "Course".

It has indeed been a real  
time of Refreshment for us  
all. I only wish all the  
Students could have been  
there.

Then I had the extra treat  
of the day at Scale How. &  
the lovely week end at Drigg.  
I do hope we did not tire

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you too much.

I am very much disappointed  
that all my mothers are not  
coming to the Conference next  
week, but either illness, or  
expense, or not being able to  
leave the children, seems to stop  
them.

Mr. Hart will thoroughly enjoy  
it all I know. & I am very glad  
she will see Ambleside & all



the lovely things that take place  
at Scale House.

Now I must not ramble on, so  
I know you have so many letters  
to read, but I do want to send  
my best love & very many thanks  
for my lovely fortnight.

ever your loving cousin

Minnie Kitching

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28 Elvetnam Road.

Edgbaston.

Birmingham.

May 25<sup>th</sup>

Dear Miss Mason

I feel so very much ashamed that I have not written to give you my warmest Thanks for the very happy times that I enjoyed at Scale. How during The Old Students' Conference. You were most kind to have us all at The College like that - I need hardly tell you how good it felt to be back, nor how tremendously we enjoyed it all! but it was just lovely to realize how the Old Students still belong to you and to Scale How, & all find a place in your great & generous heart. My Thanks come very late because I am at a new post now,



and I have found it impossible to get time for letters these first three weeks - Though this seems a very nice post and I am able to see a great deal of my Mother, which was my reason for coming to Birmingham.

My Peter, who went to school in January, writes eagerly that he has a double remove this term, I am so glad, he was entirely a P.U.S boy when he went to school.

Ambleside must be heavenly just now - I imagine that the bluebells along the Terrace and the rhododendrons round the college must be in their glory.

Thank you ever so much for all you were to us, all you gave to us and all you did for us at the Conference recently. I think I shall remember always that Sunday "Meditations".

With love

Yours very gratefully

Hyacinth Ring-Clothes

45. High Road.

Highbury - London, N.5.

Whitsun Day . 1922.

My dear Miss Mason,

As we began the term so soon after our return from Ambleside, I thought I would wait a little while before writing, so that I could tell you a little about the children. The Conference did freshen us up. It must have made everyone keen to begin work again. I know it did the Miss Smyth and myself. They have built a beautiful room in the garden for the new forms, or rather forms. for this term. She has just taken two pupils of Miss Baskalls in Form IV and two younger ones as well. So Forms III & IV work together now and are all very happy. They are all so pleased with their new books.

I hope you are not too tired with two Conferences. It was so perfectly lovely to come up to Ambleside again.

The Services today have brought it all back home so vividly. Whitson is certainly a Students' Festival. It seems to be at the root of all our training and your teaching.

My sister, Marian Morley, was staying here a little while ago and remembering the happy term she spent at Scale Hall in my last year, she said she hoped that her own child would be able to go when she was old enough.

Do you think Miss Kitching would be very kind and send a Prospectus, either to me or direct to Mrs Morley

The Elms.

Hodge Hill Common  
Castle Bromwich.

so that she could show it to Marjorie Head mistress when she calls to see her next week. Marjorie is only fifteen now but my sister feels there is no other training in which her various joys would find such scope. She is devoted to music & painting and



music dancing, literature & nature &  
loves beautiful things - She is a dear child  
and I should love to think there was  
some likelihood of her coming to Ambleside.

We are having a long half-term with the  
Whitsun holiday included and that is why  
I am at home - with my mother - We  
hope to go down to Gamham together  
on Wednesday and I do hope she  
will like being there. I know she  
will love my children - They are delightful.  
Please will you give my love to Miss Kitching  
and Miss Parish - and thank you so much  
again - for all the trouble you took about  
my text.

Your affectionate "Gairm"

Eleanor Smith

Mrs Lewisham was very sorry she could  
not have to come to the Conference. She  
had to be away Friday evening for Peggy's  
confirmation. She scarcely ever goes away  
now. She has her duties on the Farm, which  
she cannot very well leave to other people.

With my warmest thanks to you & to all your kind band of fellow workers.  
Yours Sincerely  
H. W. H. H. H. H.  
Please no reply.

24/10/1922  
STOWELL HOUSE,  
CHARLTON KINGS,  
CHELTENHAM.

June 1st 1922

Dear Rip Mason

I hope you have seen a happy ending to all the activities of your wonderful Conference & do not feel too weary. Stimulus to mind - an immense uplifting - it must have been, but hardly I fear a stimulus to bodily powers - though from some source you gained great power of endurance. I rejoice in the great



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Success. You knew before what we all thought & felt, but it is something different & more inspiring to be conscious in every nerve fibre of the intensity of feeling that bound that Great gathering together & to you.

I count it a Great privilege to have been allowed to have a part & I am very grateful to you for that & your many other kindnesses.

My Schools are the interest

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of my life. You have taught me how to serve them & how to give the children something of what was due to them. Therefore I owe you a debt - which you will always be glad that I should owe you, again for the children's sake.

My journey was very comfortable as far as Crewe. After that it became very sultry & oppressive. I had left the bright beautiful air behind me.

I wrote out the remainder of the account for the Times in the train. I am not proud of it

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But anything that is said in so short a space must be inadequate. However I did manage to bring in a few things that seemed to want saying - e.g. what Mr Costley White said.

A packet of Sandwiches Kiddy provided added much to my comfort.

I have had a busy day but the accumulations were much smaller than I had expected & are all cleared off.

I did not tell Miss Parish how entirely charming & inspiring I thought her address of Tuesday night. I wish I could have heard her & Miss Drury yesterday.



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June 1st

SCOTTON HALL,  
CATTERICK CAMP,  
YORKSHIRE.

Dear Miss Mason  
I feel I must write &  
tell you how I loved the  
conference. It was a wonderful  
experience & I cannot help  
to express to you how  
grateful I feel to you for  
having given me the privilege  
of being able to go to  
the Headquarters, the P.H.S.

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2 of sewing, learning so much.  
It was good, you & us  
all appreciated it immensely.  
Perhaps the thing that most  
stuck my sister & myself,  
was the wonderful un-  
consciousness & absence of  
self in both students &  
children. It was most  
impressive.

With very many thanks

Yours sincerely  
Cindy Wilkinson



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Porth Dwyrol  
Tre arddur Bay  
Holyhead.

June 2nd.

Dear Miss Mason.

I thank you so  
much for the two wonderful  
days at Seal How. It is a  
very great joy to have really  
met you, and to have  
been so kindly and graciously  
received in your beautiful

home.

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I too love little children,  
and have found very much  
real pleasure in teaching  
them, - or helping them to learn,  
in the fresh and delightful  
way you have found for  
us.

Yours very gratefully  
Mabel Bennett



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2. June 1922

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TELEPHONE NO. 7 GIFFORD.

EAGLESCARNIE,  
HADDINGTON,  
SCOTLAND.

My dear Miss. Mason.

I feel I must write at  
once to thank you so very much for  
giving us the opportunity of coming to  
the House of Education for the conference.  
It has been the greatest privilege to  
see & hear all we have, & for my  
part, - though <sup>now</sup> how much I'm disappointed of  
the inclusion of self in life, & this  
letter seems so full of it - it has been  
the most tremendous help, & has made  
me realize more than any thing I have  
read or heard, what a most wonderful

movement the P. M. S. U. is. I am <sup>1200 P 2 m 40 s</sup> so  
glad that I am a member -  
what which my sister &  
myself most was the wonderful  
presence of self in the students & pupils  
& the Spirit of God which seemed to  
be over the whole place.  
With again ever so many thanks for  
my delightful time

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Annabel.